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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SENG XIONG; THAO XIONG; LOR VANG;
and LUE VANG

Plaintiffs,

v.

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC;
PRESIDENT THONGLOUN SISOUITHIS;
PRIME MINISTER SONXAI SIPHANDON;
SOUANSAVAN VI-GNAKET, MINISTER
OF JUSTICE; GENERAL CHANSAMONE
CHANYALATH, MINISTER OF DEFENSE;
LIEUTENANT GENERAL VILAY
LAKHAMFONG, MINISTER OF PUBLIC
SECURITY; DR. YANG DAO

Defendants

Case No. 23-cv-02531-DJC-SCR (PS)

**PLAINTIFFS SENG XIONG, THAO
XIONG, LOR VANG, AND LUE VANG'S
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 JUDGMENT OF
DISMISSAL OF ACTION WITH
PREJUDICE**

TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN:

TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Seng Xiong; Thao Xiong; Lor Vang; and Lue Vang herewith submit this notice of appeal from the Judgment of Dismissal dated September 2, 2025, Hon. Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta, United States District Judge presiding [a copy of which is attached hereto as

Exhibit A], and hereby appeal the Judgment and the whole thereof to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, in San Francisco California.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Herman Franck, Esq.
Herman Franck, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiffs Seng Xiong;
Thao Xiong; Lor Vang; and Lue Vang

September 17, 2025

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A: September 2, 2025 Judgment of Dismissal

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SENG XIONG , ET AL. ,

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

v.

CASE NO: 2:23-CV-02531-DJC-SCR

**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
, ET AL. ,**

Decision by the Court. This action came before the Court. The issues have been tried, heard or decided by the judge as follows:

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT JUDGMENT IS HEREBY
ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT'S ORDER FILED
ON 9/2/2025 .**

ENTERED: **September 2, 2025**

/s/ Keith Holland

Clerk of Court

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth Betowski, declare as follows: That I am an adult over the age of 18, and have an office in Folsom, California, and am not a party to the present action. On the date signed below, I caused to be served by First-class mail, the following document:

**1. PLAINTIFFS SENG XIONG, THAO XIONG, LOR VANG, AND LUE VANG'S
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL
OF ACTION WITH PREJUDICE**

The above-listed documents were served on all parties by first-class mail to the following addressees :

Dr. Yang Dao
4444 Fallgold Parkway North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

I declare under oath and under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed in Folsom, California, on September 17, 2025.

//s// Elizabeth Betowski

Elizabeth Betowski